

October 27, 2007

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Dear Mr. Hartsock:

I am responding to your letter of September 26, 2007, in which you request that I clarify the discrepancy between the beginning cash balance on the 2007 Mid-Year Report (1/1/07-6/30/07) and the ending cash balance on the 2006 Year-End Report (11/28/06-12/31/06).

The discrepancy between these two figures results from the fact that, after receiving the past financial records of the Green Party of New York State on May 19, 2007, I discovered significant gaps in the records and discrepancies between the information in the records and the information stated in our filed reports. I made a filing of the three outstanding FEC reports due for 2006 on June 25, 2007, including the 2006 Year-End report, using information I had been given by the previous treasurer in a good-faith effort to get the party's reports current. When I made the 2007 Mid-Year Report, I decided not to carry forward the ending cash balance from the Year-End 2006 report, but to use another number I thought was more accurate.

I am working with the party's internal audit committee to obtain missing records and to figure out the discrepancies in our records and reports so that I can correct our filed reports. I will file amended reports as soon as we have determined the correct information.

Sincerely yours

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